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1. The Port Security Guard (Sluzba Ochrony Obiektow Portowych - SOP, commonly called Straz Portowa) is subordinate to the Gdynia-Gdansk Port Administration in the area of these ports.
2. The Commandant of the SOP is Major Jaziewicz, whose office is in Waly Piastowskie in Gdańsk (Danzig). Commandant of the Gdynia SOP unit is Lt. Jasinski, whose office is on ul. Chrzanowskiego in Gdynia, in a hutment situated opposite the Maritime Office.
3. The Gdynia SOP unit is divided into four platoons, of 32 persons each, among whom is a great number of women recruited mainly from former port prostitutes.
4. Each guard's round of duty lasts 12 hours, followed by 24 hours of rest. The guards are paid inadequately; therefore, women especially can be easily bribed. The guards are not allowed to board the ships. They have the right to stop anyone and to search him but only in the area of the port. They are used for guarding port entrances, warehouses, and goods unloaded in storage yards and on the quays.

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